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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

In response to the Office action of August 11, 2004, the applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A one (1) month Extension of Time has been filed with this response. A copy of the Request is attached hereto

Amendments to the Claims

The following is the listing of Claims and their present status. All claims being currently amended are marked up to show the changes made relative to the immediate prior version.

Claim 1(Currently Amended): A head fitting adapted for connection to a bathtub having an overflow opening in a waste water drainage system, the head fitting comprising:
an a molded elbow-shaped body constructed of a polymeric material and defining an interior flow passage therethrough, the ~~elbow~~including body having
an annular flange at one end thereof defining an open mouth for sealed engagement against the side wall of a bathtub over the overflow opening of the bathtub,
a cylindrical collar at the other end defining an open throat for connecting the ~~elbow~~body to the waste water drainage system, and
a selectively removable test plug integrally molded disposed within the flow passage and inset from the open mouth of the flange so as to completely seal and close the flow